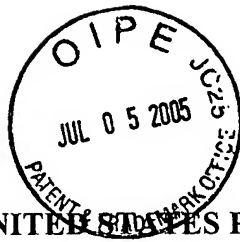


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In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Masataka KUSUMI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 3985
Application No.: 10/648,515	:	Group Art Unit: 2815
Filed: August 27, 2003	:	Examiner: Ortiz, Edgardo
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire July 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: